

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. Selectmen present were James McIlroy, Janet Smith and Roberta Gerkin. Others present were Michael St. Gelais of Foy Insurance, Chief Art Reed, Lyndi Sargent, Fran Lane, Brian Hart, Wolfe Tone and Wendy Chase.

Wendy informed the Board that Brian Knipstein had called and left the following information:

- Paving on Dixon Ave. and Meadow Road will be done next week.
- Drainage issues will be dealt with on Maple Street following paving the Street.

Michael St. Gelais of Foy Insurance came in to discuss the upcoming health insurance rates and different options for the Selectmen to review.

Senate Bill 125 will go into effect in January 2006. The passage of this Bill will affect the upcoming rates. The Town's current Insurance carrier will allow the Town to extend the renewal date until January to see if the new rates would be in our favor.

Mr. St. Gelais handed out family health statements to be filled out by all insured employees. He will need these forms filled out so that he is able to get other insurance quotes from the open market.

Lyndi Sargent was in to question the town hall rental rate for Girls on the Run. The rate they have paid in the past was \$5.00. The Selectmen explained to her that since Girls on the Run is not a town organization the \$5.00 rate would not apply. Lyndi will rent the town hall as a town resident and pay the resident fee of \$50.00.

Janet approved the minutes of October 11, 2005, Roberta seconded and all were in favor.

Fran Lane was in to discuss the proposed Piscassic Greenway Easement with the Board. Brian Hart and Wolfe Tone later joined them for further discussion.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy V. Chase